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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Applicant thanks Examiner Apu Mofiz for the telephone interview conducted with Applicants' representative, Thomas F. Brennan, on August 21, 2006. We discussed the pending claims, and in particular claim 32, in view of the MultiJav reference and agreed to amend a number of other pending claims using an Examiner's Amendment in order to more clearly define the use of data object handles to access data objects.

The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 373-6909 to facilitate prosecution of this application. If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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